

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Benewah, Idaho

Number of farms

241 farms in 2002, 274 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

137,791 acres in 2002, 134,674 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

572 acres in 2002, 492 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,413,000 in 2002, \$12,680,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,778,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$635,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

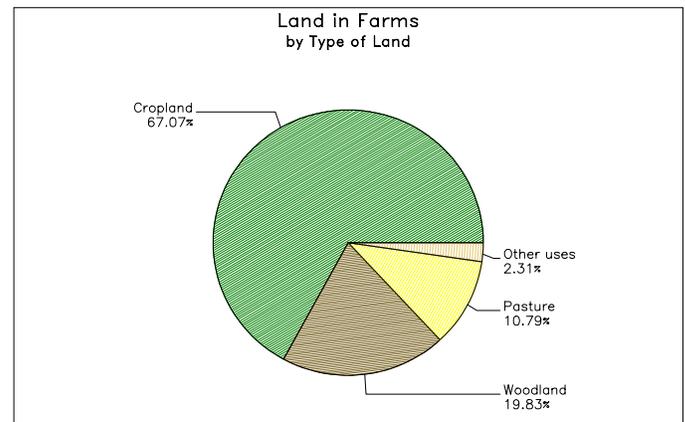
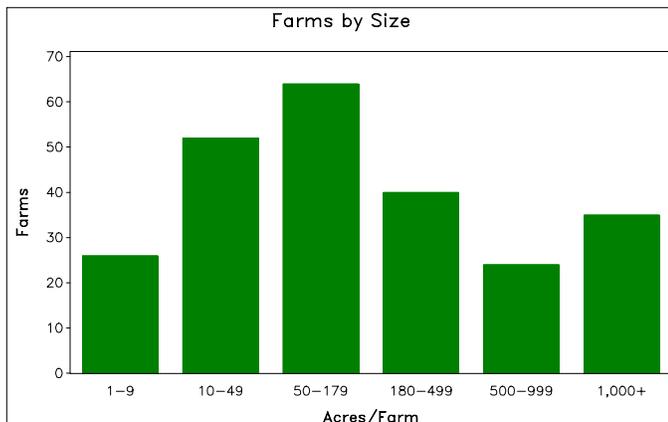
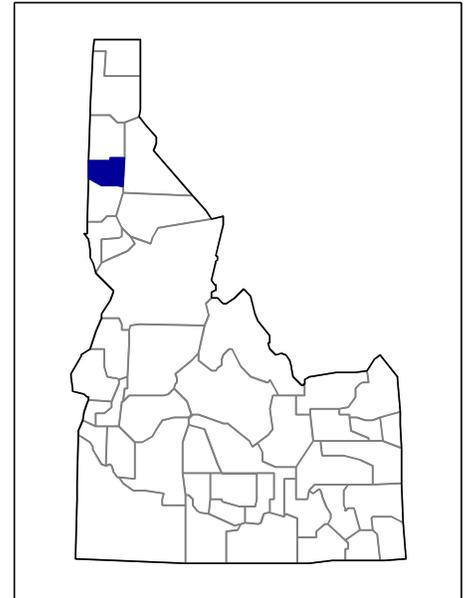
\$59,804 in 2002, \$46,278 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$860,000 in 2002, \$1,368,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,996 in 2002, \$12,003 in 1997, down 17 percent.



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Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,413	34	44	2,297	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,778	28	44	1,444	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	635	43	44	2,919	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,582	18	42	983	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	22	36	2,107	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	819	16	39	1,181	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	6	16	1,007	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,346	33	44	537	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	24	41	2,331	2,918
Cattle and calves	509	43	44	2,744	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	37	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	31	44	1,345	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	37	44	2,120	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	37	41	2,081	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,724	42	44	2,737	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,085	23	44	541	2,867
Horses and ponies	539	39	44	2,073	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	272	27	42	2,306	2,983
Rabbits	192	3	28	388	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	41,110	11	40	289	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	12,357	4	31	21	1,293
Barley	6,041	21	41	132	1,246
Lentils	5,242	4	8	9	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,132	41	44	2,298	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	107	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	351
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,642	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	56,607	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,442		
Average per farm (\$)	14,283		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.